THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, May 7th, 1744. [Numb. 528]

MILAN, January 25.

THE Grand Ceſſion of the Countries, yielded by the Treaty of *Worms* to the King of *Sardinia*; is at laſt over; and his Majeſty has declared, in a Manner wholly to his Satisfaction. Our laſt Letters from *Turin* inform us, that Admiral *Matthews* is ſailed no Body knows whither. When he took Leave of his Majeſty at the Capital, he did it in theſe Words: *Sire, I leave it to you to make the French weary of the Italian War by Land; and I will pawn to you my Honour, that they ſhall ſoon have enough of it at Sea.*

Paris, February 12. The Fire at *Breſt*, has burned to Aſhes the General Magazine, which is about 200 * Toiſes in Front. It conſumed alſo the Comptroller General's Office, the Board of Marines, and the Office for paying Soldiers; Pitch, Tar, Oyl, Sulphur, Greaſe, &c. to the Value of 15000 *l.* near 600,000 *l.* worth of Cordage, Sails, &c. melted 400,000 *l.* Value of Iron and red Copper, of which nothing has been ſaved. The Loſs ſuſtained, excluſive of the Buildings, amounts to at leaſt 7,000,000. The Men of War were happily in the Road, and all equipp'd; for without the Aſſiſtance of their Crews, and that of 20,000 other People from the Country adjacent, not a ſingle Houſe had been left in the Place. The vaſt Quantities of Combuſtibles burned, threw out Torrents of Liquid Fire, which, joined to the other Horrors of the Night, preſented a moſt dreadful Spectacle to the Inhabitants of twenty Leagues round. This is the Subſtance of a Letter from *Breſt*, which adds, that all the Officers had been ordered on board, and had recommended it to their Relations to direct no more Letters there, the Orders for weighing Anchor being every Moment expected

By the laſt Letters from *Toulon* we learn, that the *Terrible*, the Ship on board which the Admiral embarks, is already in the Road; and that the remainder of the Ships in the Docks are got out, all the Ammunition and Proviſion in general embarked, and that, according to all Appearance, our Squadron will be ready to ſail by the 14th Inſtant. Theſe Letters add, that M. *de la Court*, attended by M. *de Vergueres*, his own Captain, the Major of the Squadron, and about a Dozen other Officers, had been at *Hieres*, where Admiral *Matthews*'s Squadron lies at Anchor, in order to view it. The Three Flag-Ships of that Fleet, as ſoon as he arrived, fired each 11 Guns, one after the other. Their Commiſſary being on ſhore, join'd M. *de la Court*'s Company, and, on his asking whether thoſe Guns were fired to exerciſe the Cannoneers, the *Commiſſary* anſwered, *No, Sir, they were fired to ſalute You.*

Paris, February 14. They write from *Breſt*, that the Squadron equipp'd at that Port ſail'd from thence in the Night between the 25th and 26th of *January* laſt: And that they had arreſted there a Perſon whoſe Name was *Groulau*, who had offered ſix Piſtoles for Leave to go out of the Town while the great Magazine was on Fire; and who is, therefore, ſuſpected to have been the Author of that Conflagration.

* 2 Toiſe is a Meaſure of 6 Feet.

IRELAND

Bleſſington, January 22. Laſt Night the Blazing Star was ſeen here to great Advantage, and attended with very odd Circumſtances; for by the Help of a Teleſcope two Semi circles, like Half moons, were diſcern'd about the *Nuclei*, and fiery Sparks, like Sparks of hot Iron, fell from it, and ſet Fire to a Cock of Straw, in the Preſence of 100 People. After the falling of theſe Sparks, the Air was ſo rarified, that People panted like Trouts taken out of the Water.

London, January 26. There happened on the 17th of laſt Month, a very ſurpriſing Phœnomenon at *Carthagena* in *Old-Spain*; there appeared, about Five in the Evening, on the Side of the Mountain of *Roland*, which is ſituate ſome Leagues to the Weſt of the City, a vaſt Stream of Light, reſembling a River of Fire, with a Kind of Fall or Caſcade; which afterwards formed a ſort of Sheet of Fire, extending ſeveral Leagues to the Eaſt, affording ſo bright a Light, that the Eye could ſcarce endure it. There afterwards appeared a great Globe of Fire beneath it, which, in the Space of ſome Minutes, broke into Four leſſer Balls, that flew off to the North, South, Eaſt, and Weſt. This Irruption was attended with a Clap of Thunder, ſo loud, that awakened, and even ſtunned, the Inhabitants for ſeveral Leagues round. The Four leſſer Balls broke each with a Thunder Clap, but nothing near ſo loud as the firſt. It was very remarkable, that during the whole Time of this Appearance, the Sky was perfectly ſereene, and the Stars ſhone very bright.

January 28. 'Tis ſtill reported that Admiral Vernon, will ſoon have the Command of a Squadron to be ſent abroad,

LONDON.

SATURDAY. *February* 18

AN Embargo was laid in *Ireland*, on all Ships laden and loading with Proviſions.

SUNDAY. *February* 19.

Came an Account that a general Embargo was laid on the Shipping on the *French* Coaſt, and all Communication on their Part cut off. That the *French* Court had ſtopp'd all the Packets and Paſſengers on the Frontiers of *Flanders*; and that there were ten Sail of *French* Tranſports in *Dunkirk* Harbour, and ſeventeen in that Road, and that a Body of Forces between 20 and 30,000 was in the Town.

MONDAY. *February* 12.

The *Rochester*, Capt. *William Hutchinſon*, this Morning before Day run thro' the *French* Fleet between the Iſle of *Wight* and *Beachy head*.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Gibraltar* look'd into *Gravelines*, and ſaw Four *French* Men of War, with a white Flag at the Top-maſt head; and in her Return ſaw ſeveral Ships ſailing by *Calais*, one with a white Pennant.

TUESDAY. *February* 21

The Court of Lieutenancy waited on his Majeſty with their Addreſs, when *Wm Smith*, *Charles Egleton*, and *James Creed*, Eſqrs. were knighted.

The Duke of *Marlborough* and the Earl of *Stair* waited on his Majeſty at *St. James's* to offer their Services, who were graciouſly received; and the latter was made Commander in Chief of the Forces in *South-Britain*.

WEDNESDAY. *February* 22.

His Majeſty's Snow the *Fly*, look'd into *Dunkirk* Road, where were Four *French* Men of War; and afterwards ſaw ſix more, of about 60 Guns each, having two Flags at their Top-maſt heads, paſſing by *Bologne*, ſteering towards the *Flemish* Coaſt.

THURSDAY. *February* 23.

A very loyal Addreſs from the City of *Weſtminſter*, was preſented to his Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

Orders were ſent for repairing and fortifying *Upnor* Caſtle, and *Gillingham* Fort on the River *Medway*.

The Maſter of a Ship arrived at *Dublin* declared, that about 36 Leagues from Cape *Finiſterre*, he fell in with four *French* Ships of War, three of them of 60 Guns, and the other a three deck'd Ship, ſteering as if for the *Weſt Indies*, to meet the *Spaniſh* Fleet and Galleons with the Troops on board.

This

This Morning arrived an Expreſs from *Brighthelmſtone* in *Suſſex*, with certain Advice, that Fourteen ſail of *French* Men of War, were on the 22d to the Eaſtward. In the Evening arrived two more Expreſſes from *Rye* and *Dungeneſs* in *Suſſex*, with Advice, that at five in the Afternoon on the 22d they paſſed by thoſe Places, ſteering Eaſtward; another Expreſs brought that they anchor'd that Night under *Dungeneſs*.

A Perſon, who found Means to get away from *Calais* Yeſterday, brings certain Advice, that he ſaw the Pretender's eldeſt Son there, alſo Count *Saxe*, with 3 Lieutenant Generals. That they have been very buſy in embarking Troops for ſeveral Days paſt, and that 4000 Men are actually on board: That it was ſtrongly reported laſt *Monday*, that there had been an Engagement between Admiral *Matthews*'s Squadron and the combined Fleets off *Toulon*, to the Advantage of the latter, at which the *French* appear'd greatly elated; but that the next Day that News was contradicted, and their Countenances filled with Dejection.

FRIDAY, *February* 24.

This Morning Colonel *Cecil* was taken into the Cuſtody of a Meſſenger, and a Guard ſet over his Houſe in *Maſham-Street*; he was examined before the Council at the Cockpit, with ſeveral other Perſons.

A very Loyal Addreſs was this Day preſented to his Majeſty from the City of *Briſtol*.

This Day Sir *John Norris* with his Fleet came round the *S. Foreland*, and was off *Foulkſtone* in Sight of the *French* Fleet at *Dungeneſs*, but in the Evening a Storm ariſing at N E. the latter ſlipt away to the Weſtward, leaving ſeveral Anchors and Cables behind them, which are ſince taken up.

Nine or Ten Merchant Ships were drove on ſhore, from the *Downs*, and ſeveral of the Crews periſhed.

It was reported that by the Storm on the 20th, two *French* Men of War were ſplit on the Rocks of *Guernzey*, and two had got in there, one without its Head, and the other had loſt its Maſts.

His Majeſty ſent a Meſſage to both Houſes of Parliament, to communicate ſome Letters receiv'd from Mr *Thompſon*, his Miniſter at the *French* Court, and the Information of Captain *Ridley* which Papers were immediately read, and the Houſe of Commons reſolved, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, 'That he would be graciouſly 'pleaſed, in this dangerous and critical 'Conjuncture of Affairs, when this Nation is threatened with an Invaſion by a 'French Power, in Favour of a Popiſh 'Pretender to this Crown, to augment 'his Forces by Sea and Land, in ſuch 'Manner as he ſhall think proper and neceſſary; and to aſſure his Majeſty, that 'this Houſe will make good all ſuch Expences as his Majeſty ſhall be at, for the 'Defence of his ſacred Perſon, and for 'the Security of theſe Kingdoms.'

And his Majeſty was pleaſed to ſend this moſt gracious Anſwer,

HIS *Majeſty thanks his faithful Commons for their dutiful and affectionate Addreſs: The beſt Returns he can make Them for the Confidence they repoſe in Him, is to aſſure them, that no further Expence ſhall be brought upon his People on this Occaſion, than what ſhall be found abſolutly neceſſary for the Defence and Security of theſe Kingdoms, and for the Preſervation of our happy Conſtitution.*

The *Houſe of Lords* on peruſing the ſaid Papers, ordered an humble Addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty.

'To return his Majeſty the Thanks of 'this Houſe, for communicating to us 'the Intelligence which he has lately re'ceived, relating to the Invaſion of this 'Kingdom, deſigned to be made by 'France, in Favour of a Popiſh Preten'der, and to expreſs the utmoſt Indigna'tion of this Houſe, at the evaſive and 'preſumptuous Anſwer which has been 'returned by the Court of *France* to the 'Repreſentation made in his Majeſty's 'Name by his Miniſter at *Paris*, upon 'this Occaſion; and to give his Majeſty 'the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that this Houſe 'will, at the Hazard of their Lives and 'Fortunes, ſtand by and ſupport his Ma'jeſty againſt *France* and any other Power 'whatſoever, that ſhall preſume to aſſiſt 'or countenance the Pretender, or any 'of his Deſcendants, or Adherents; or 'to invade, or commit any Hoſtilities a'gainſt his Majeſty's Kingdoms; this 'Houſe not doubting, that ſo deſperate 'and daring an Attempt againſt his Ma'jeſty's Crown, and the Religion, Laws 'and Liberties of this Nation, will cre'ate the higheſt Deteſtation in all his 'Majeſty's Subjects, and raiſe a truly 'Britiſh Spirit in Defence of his Majeſty's 'ſacred Perſon, and in Maintainance of 'thoſe invaluable Rights, againſt *France*, 'or any other Power that ſhall preſume 'to attack or diſturb theſe Kingdoms, 'in the quiet Poſſeſſion of the many Bleſ'ſings we enjoy under his Majeſty's auſpi'cious Government.'

Which Addreſs being preſented by the Lords with white Staves, they reported the Anſwer, That

HIS *Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Lords for the repeated Aſſurances of their unalterable Zeal, Duty, and Affection to his Majeſty on this Occaſion, and has the utmoſt Confidence in their vigorous Support.*

SATURDAY, *February* 25.

A Proclamation was iſſued for a general Faſt to be kept upon *Wedneſday* the 11th of *April* next.

A Proclamation was alſo publiſhed to require the Juſtices, *&c.* to put the Laws in Execution againſt Papiſts and Non Jurors, to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and from within Ten Miles of the ſame by *March* 2; and for confining Papiſts and reputed Papiſts to their Habitations; and for ſeizing the Arms and Horſes of ſuch as refuſe to take the Oaths, *&c.* and for putting the Laws in Execution againſt Riots and Rioters.

A Treaſonable Paper having been found on the 21ſt Inſtant, ſtuck in the Window ſhutter of the Houſe of one *Brown* near the *North gate*, *Leiceſter*, a Pardon was offered in this Day's Gazette, ſign'd by the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, and 100*l.* by the Mayor and Corporation of *Leiceſter*, for Diſcovery of the Author, and it is taken Notice of in their Addreſs preſented this Day.

At 6 this Morning the E. of *Barrimore* was taken into Cuſtody by a Meſſenger, at his Houſe in *Henrietta ſtreet*, *Cavendiſh Square*, and a File of Muſqueteers was poſted in it. Several others were alſo apprehended, and *Wm.* (Col.) *Cecil*, Eſq; having been examined by a Committee of the Privy Council, was committed Priſoner to the *Tower* for High Treaſon.—'Tis ſaid he had enliſted Men for the Pretender.

The Houſe of Commons has granted 4000*l.* for the Repairs of *Weſtminſter Abbey*, and alſo the like Sum for rebuilding the Church of *St John the Evangeliſt* near the Horſe Ferry, which was burnt ſome Time ago, and 15,000*l* finiſhing the new Bridge at *Weſtminſter*.

Sir *John Norris* with his Fleet returned to the *Downs*, except 5 Ships which went to *Spithead*.

Three Hundred Merchants of *London* went with their Addreſs to his Majeſty, which was ſigned by more than 500, and moſt graciouſly received.

His Majeſty having acquainted the Houſe of C——ns that he had been obliged to ſecure the E. of *B——re*, one of their Body for treaſonable Practices; the Houſe this Day preſented an Addreſs to thank his Majeſty for communicating it to them, and to deſire that every ſuſpected Perſon may be ſecured.

CHARLES TOWN, May 7.

Yeſterday ſe'ennight arrived here Capt *Hutchins*, from *Philadelphia*; he had been chas'd 4 Days ſucceſſively by two Privateers, a Snow and a Sloop, one on each Quarter; the Snow's Stern was of an extraordinary Height, and ſhe ſeem'd to be of a greater Length than any of our 20-Gun Ships, and new; the Sloop ſeem'd about 110 Tons Burthen, painted black, and ſails incomparably: But Capt *Hutchins* (being very well acquainted with the Coaſt) frequently ran into ſhoal Water, and being favoured by a hard Gale of Wind on Saturday Night, happily got clear; he left the Snow at Anchor off the *Frying pan*, and the Sloop between Cape *Romain* and *Winyaw*.

The ſame Day returned from a Cruize to the Southward, his Majeſty's Snow the *Spy*, Capt. *Newnham*.

On Saturday Morning (*April* 28th) a large Ship was ſeen off *Sewee* Bay, by Capt. *Hutchins*, which ſeem'd to miſtrust the two Veſſels then in Chaſe of him, and no Ship is ſince arriv'd.

Since our laſt arrived here Capt. *John Venafre* from *Barbados*, who informs us, that on the 29th of *March* arriv'd there a *Spaniſh* Prize, (a Ship of 24 Guns) taken in her Paſſage from *Cadiz* for *La Vera Cruz* by his Majeſty's Ship the *Weſtmoreland*, Capt. *Herbert*; which was computed to be worth about 400,000 *l. Sterling*.

On Tueſday laſt the two Troops of Horſe and Regiment of Foot in this Town were review'd on the Parade near *Ansley's*

...'s Battery, by his Excellency the Governor, when they made a fine Appearance, and went thro' the manual Exercise in a very regular and dextrous Manner.

We learn from Cape *Francois*, that the *French* there are enclosing all their Ground by Fortifications, with the utmost Expedition; and that in all the other *French* Islands they are likewise making extraordinary military Preparations, in Consequence of Orders from the Court of *France* to the respective Governors, not only for their Defence, for they were fitting out a great Number of Privateers.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Dispatch Galley, John Chick, and
Snow Joanna, John Boutin, from Boston.
Snow Two Sisters, John Kilner, and
Snow Samuel, John Vavasor, fr. Barbados,
Billander King George, John Colshan, from London.
Ship Oswego, John Waddel, fr N York.
Brigt. Carolina, Joseph Hutchins, from Philadelphia

Entered Outwards.

Ship Oswego, John Waddel,
Snow Thistle, Henry Aitken, and
Brigt. Primrose, John Ross, for Cowes.
Brigt. Carolina, Joseph Hutchins, for Providence

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Boston Merchant, John Tillidge, to Lizbon.
Ship Sarah, Edw Powers, to Oporto.
Ship Leghorn Galley, Josh Haslom, and
Ship Pawson, William Jackson Bondfield, to London.
Schooner Charming Sarah, John Davidson, to Barbados.
Schooner Sally, Maximillian Dowse, to Curacoa.
Schooner St. Joseph, David Marshal, and
Schooner Dorchester, John Bennet, to Providence.
Sloop Charity, George Gibbes, to St. Christophers.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 67,657 Barrels.
Pitch, 3188 Barrels.
Tar, 1109 Barrels.
Turpentine, 545 Barrels
Deer-Skins, 203 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 17512 Bushels.
Pease, 2224 Bushels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 35 *s.* 0
Tar, 27 *s.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *sh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Rosin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.* 6
Corn *per Bushel*, 7 *sh.* 6
Pease, 7 *s.* 6 *d.*

Advertisements.

Just imported in the Telemachus, *John Jones* Master, from *Barbados*, *Barbados* Rum and muscovado sugar, to be sold by *Hopton & Swift*.

John Paul Grimke,

Jeweller, has just imported in the King George, *Capt* Jacob Ayres, *silver coffee and tea pots, candlesticks and snuffers, silver handle knives and forks, spoon handled forks, milk pots, pepper boxes, punch strainers and ladles, table and soup spoons, salts, sauce boats, pint mugs and porringers, small and large waiters, children's corals, steel bottom thimbles, womens, mens, and boys steel Buckles, stock and knee buckles, with variety of other curious work, both of gold and silver, likewise a variety of several sorts of Jeweller's Ware, too tedious to mention, all done the neatest that ever was imported into this Province, likewise of the best and newest fashions, lately invented and worked by the best Hands in* London, *all which will be sold at the lowest rates, at His House in* Broad street *next Door to Mrs* Ellis, *where he continues to make and mend all sorts of jeweller's ware, and motto rings, &c.*

JUST IMPORTED, silk & worsted cambiets, imbossed and plain; single and double allapines, silk Masquetades, durants grograms, with variety of *European* goods proper for the Season, also a choice parcel of *Madeira* Wine, to be sold reasonable by *REID & KENNAN*, in *Broad street*.

STOLEN or stray'd from Mr. *Trusler's* Pasture about a Mile from *Charles Town*, since the 27th of *April* last, a Bay Gelding about 14 Hands and an half high, with long small Legs, a black Maine and Tail, a black streak down his Rump, was 4 Years old last Fall; branded on the mounting Shoulder MF in one, but done when he was so young that it is no: easily perceived. Whoever brings him to *James Reid* in *Charles Town*, shall have 40 *sh.* Reward.

All Persons indebted to the said *James Reid*, either by Bond, Note or Book-debt, are desired to come and settle their Accompts to Satisfaction, otherwise those who have been owing him longer than 12 Months, must expect Measures taken as the Law in such Cases provides

A Person properly qualified to teach Grammar, is in want of Employment, and may be heard of on Application to the Printer of this Paper.

To be sold on Tuesday the 29th Instant, by publick Sale, at the *Pond* Plantation on the Road of *Ashley River*, the personal Estate of Mr. *Wm. Dewing*, deceas'd, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses and Mares, Sheep and Hogs, Plantation Tools and Houshold Goods. Time for Payment will be allowed to the 1st of *January* next, paying Interest, and giving Security if required by

Francis Dewing.

Stray'd or stolen, a black brown Mare, 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting side 18. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. *Gideon Faulkenberry*, at *Goose Creek*, or to *Lewis Gibbs* at *English Santee*, shall have 3 *l.* reward.

Brought to the Work-House, *April* 28. *Bristol*, a run away young Negro Fellow, says he belongs to *William Chapman* at *Edisto*, and was lately bought at Capt. *Stobo's* Vendue,

Imported in Capt. Mackenzie, and Capt Ayres, *from* London, by William Stone *at the Bay*, *variety of cabinet ware, viz. bureaus, desks, chests of drawers, all sorts of chairs, couches, &c bellands, cambrics, tandems, gingbams, strip'd and and brown bellands, Flanders bed ticks, white and colour'd callicoes and chintz India dimitties, hoops, flags, thread and cotton stockings, green and bohea tea, sugar, sago, spices, sundry sorts of Iron ware, with variety of other goods to be sold very reasonable*

Whereas the Executors to the Estate of the late Capt. *Ebenezer Mitell*, of *Port Royal*, have made Sale of the said Estate, and have taken Bonds and Securities for the Amount of the same. These are therefore to desire the Creditors to the said Estate, to meet the Executors at the House of Mr. *Charles Shepheard* in *Charlestown*, with their Bonds, Notes, and other Debts, on the 24th Instant, in order to settle the whole Affairs, and lodge in their Hands the Bonds which were taken, for their better Security.

Run away on the 1st Instant, *from the Ship* Sarah *of* London, Edmund Power, *Master*, two Sailors, viz William Farrel, *a lusty well made Man, aged about* 26 *Years, born in* Ireland; *and* Thomas Yardly, *a thin spare Man, of a swarthy Complexion, has a Cast in one of his Eyes, aged about* 22 *Years born in* England *Any Person who takes up and delivers them on board the said Ship, or to Mr.* Alex. Yeomans *in* Charlestown, *shall be rewarded.*

Run away about the 20th of *April* (belonging to Mr. *Paul Grimball*) a Mustee Fellow named *Tobey*, who commonly follows the Trade of a Butcher, aged about 40 Years, with a Roman Nose, very well known in Town. Whoever takes up and brings the said Fellow to *Samuel Smith* Butcher in *Charlestown*, or to *Paul Grimball* on *Edisto-Island*, shall have 10 *l.* Reward.

IMPORTED in the Ship Elizabeth, John McKenzie, *Master*, *from London, and to be sold by* Wm Woodrop, *double and single refin'd sugar, bohea, green, and hyson tea, mens and boys lumber shoes, womens silk and callimanco shoes, callicoes, chintz, muslins, ginghams, taffeties, padesoys, silk handkerchiefs, tamenes, platilbes & piquet Laces, cambricks, India and English dimities, worm fashion'd ribbands, fans, brooms, and many sorts of millinary ware, china ware, spices, pickles, white lead and oyl by Gal. with many other Goods*

Stray'd or stolen from Charles-Town Green, a few Weeks ago, a white pacing Horse about 14 Years old, with a large Head and short Tail, branded on the left Buttock with an R backwards. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. *Bonneau*, Cutler in *Charlestown*, shall have 3 *l.* reward.

Stray'd or stolen from *Charles-Town*, on the 13th Instant *April*, a white Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder M S. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Francis Coleman* Shoemaker in *Broad street*, or to *James Brisbane* near Mrs. *Boger's*, shall have 3 *l.* reward.